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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW



### Body and Blood of Christ

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16, 1**  
**Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58**

Last Wednesday I was fortunate to attend the ordination ceremony of the new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Bishop Ken Howell. It was a magnificent occasion

where people and the church of Australia gathered: his parishioners and friends from all over, Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and some I am sure who were just interested and love the church.

Our own Bishop Michael was one of the ordaining Bishops. The procession was at the altar and there were still many walking from outside yet to enter. It was the church in all its magnificence and was a celebration of all its parts. I thought to myself as I looked at all the Bishops, priests and people, we need each other. Without all of these parts together, we are not the Roman Catholic Church which we profess to be a part of.

Last weekend we celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion in all our communities with our own Bishop: again the church celebrating the sacraments which bring us together and call us forward.

Throughout all of the celebrations, I remembered the importance of the priesthood I share. I remembered the connections, the people, the places, the celebrations, the sadness of loss, the joy of good times. Priesthood is making connections with God: with and for people and Eucharist is at the heart of this remembering of us and our world.

I think that is what this celebration is about as we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ: the remembering of who is important and being connected with them and with God. I think this is what St Paul is trying to say to the people of Corinth as well where he says: *You share the blessing of the cup of communion; the bread we break is a communion with the body of Christ. We are connected with Christ and to those whom we love and care for in Christ; we become one in Christ and with each other.*

People say church is boring and dull! It is only boring and dull if you do not bring anything or anyone forward to offer to Christ and to our world. If it is boring, we are being selfish, because we want something without giving anything of ourselves: we become takers and not givers. We can place ourselves before God and all that is going on; the connections of people who are in our lives; who is important; we place the connections we have made in our week of all the people in our lives; we become one and are in communion with each other and God. We are the Body of Christ when we do this.

We come, offer ourselves in the form of bread and wine, we bless, we break and are broken open to God and to each other. **We are becoming the Body of Christ and are the Body of Christ.** It is a most sacred and powerful story – Christ with us – in the Body and Blood of Christ – Communion. Christ who lives in me and we in Him.

At Eucharist there is a connectedness and belonging which we can experience and share with each other as a people and

herein lies the beginnings and awaking of that miracle of God with us. In all its complexity what we are doing here is sharing in a simple, sacred meal: we gather around a table; we bring our experience of what is happening in our lives; we share with each other this experience; and we leave nourished for being here.

What happens here is not magic or it's not something only the priest does but is something that we all do together. We give of ourselves and bring it forward to this altar, remembering that Jesus gave his life for others and we try in our lives to do the same. We are all a part of this miracle of God being made present in the Eucharist.

This miracle of God's presence then spills over to our daily living; when we are discouraged, when we are unable to do the things we once could, when we are in pain from illness or sadness, when we have lost a loved one, the miracle of Eucharist says that God is with us – God does not leave us alone – God is present and around us giving us the courage and strength to carry on.

May our prayer be that we come to know God's love more intimately – so that it becomes a part of who we are as a giving people. We then are the living – **Body of Christ** – and thus are becoming Eucharist for each other – broken and shared – poured out and given too many.

**Fr Matthew**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is the last week of term and we wish all of our students, staff and their families a great holiday break.



### WELCOME

The **newly arrived priests** from India celebrated their first Mass on Australian soil at Emmaus College last Thursday 8 June. It was a delightful way to welcome them. Pictured below are from left: Fr Joman, Fr Matthew Moloney (PP North Rockhampton Catholic Communities) and Fr Alex.



## SPORTS FINALS

Over the last two weeks, we have had the culmination of a great terms sport at Emmaus College.

- We had over 250 girls in 27 netball teams competing in the local school competition. Twelve of our teams made semi-finals, seven made it into the finals and we had two teams win their grand finals.
- In boys' sports, we had over 150 boys playing in seven soccer teams and six basketball teams. In the

soccer, our teams won the three grandfinals last Wednesday.

- Our basketball boys were in three of the four finals and won the open boys grandfinal last Tuesday.

A big thank you to all of our volunteer coaches, managers and supporters. Congratulations to all students involved.

This week we have a boys soccer team involved in the Bill Turner Cup and Trophy in Hervey Bay in the Area B semi-finals. On the weekend, our QISSN and Confraternity teams will travel to Brisbane for the weeklong netball and rugby league competitions. A big thank you to all involved in supporting these opportunities for our young men and women.

Today and tomorrow we have our School Track and Field Athletics Carnival occurring. A big thank you to Mr Parle and his team for all the work they do in organising all of our school sport.

## COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF JOSEPH

Over the weekend, the production team had a rehearsal camp. A lot of work was done on set design and costumes for the upcoming spectacular. Tickets for performances on 21-23 July are now available at:

<http://www.seeitlive.com.au/>

## EMMAUS FAMILY

- Congratulations and best wishes to Ms Niamh Timlin who marries her fiancé Robert this weekend.
- Ms Kristen Honeyball will be on secondment to the Catholic Education Office for Terms 3 and 4. Ms Timlin will be acting Head of Spiritual and Community Development for the Senior Campus during this time.
- Congratulations also to Ms Rhianna Conway who will be acting Head of Faculty (SOSE) while Mr Chris Champion takes long service leave next term.
- Congratulations to Mr Bill Cullen, one of our teacher aides who has received a short contract with Canberra Raiders NRL Club. We wish him all the best.
- Welcome to Mr Ian Fatnowna who is our new Indigenous Teacher Assistant and Ms Larissa Fewquandie and Kellie Arndt who have joined our counselling team.

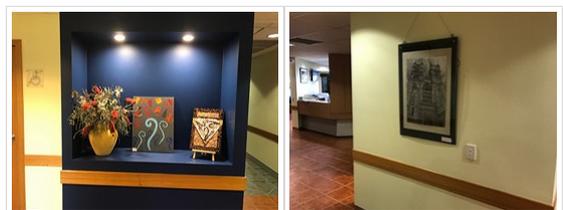
## CONGRATULATIONS

The Spirit of Catholic Education Awards are presented annually in conjunction with Catholic Education Week to celebrate outstanding contributions to Catholic education in Queensland. This year a record number of 138 nominations were received from Catholic school communities across the State, recognising the work undertaken by staff, parents, volunteers and clergy. Nominees have been recognised across a number of categories for excellence in their work, leadership and initiative and advancing Reconciliation. Our AP Mission, Mr John Loch has been nominated for a second time and we are very proud of him. John is inspirational in his leadership within our school and in the wider community. He contributes wonderfully to the school vision and mission and walks with

us all to ensure that we find Christ's fire burning within!  
Congratulations John!

## ART DISPLAY

This term, Art from Emmaus was on display at the Catholic Education Office. It was very well received by staff and visitors at their office. Thank you to Mr Cajé Goves for his work with this.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING TUESDAY 20 JUNE

The most recent meeting was held on Tuesday 20 June. The next Parents and Friends Meeting is 18 July 2017 (Tuesday of Week 2) at 5:30pm in the Yaamba Road library. These meetings are a great opportunity to find out what is happening at school, have input to me and my leadership team and to have a say in where the Parents and Friends' Levy is spent.

## REPORTS

Reports are being compiled by teachers now and over the break. They will be available early in Term 3 (17 July 2017). Please note the Term 3 parent teacher evening is on Tuesday 25 July 2017 in the Emmaus Hall.

## TIPS FOR DEALING WITH A POOR SCHOOL REPORT

*Reference: Sonic Learning blog*

Nearly school report time again. Working with your child's teachers can make this a very positive experience and the school report is important. Please take time to read it with your child.

### ***Talk to your child about school***

How does your child feel about school and schoolwork – how are they coping? What do they enjoy and what do they find difficult? Is there anything they worry about?

### ***Talk to your child's teacher***

If a teacher asks you for an interview there will be some important information they need you to know. If your child is

struggling in that subject find out how you can help the teacher address the problem. Work with the teacher as a partner to meet your child's learning needs. Check in with the teacher regularly to monitor progress.

### ***Help Your Child to Study***

**Try the following suggestions:**

- Create a study area. Have a specific, organised place where your child can study – quiet, and away from everyone else. Smartphones are lethal to studying.
- Schedule time. Having a specific time for studying is essential, or it will not happen. Also, help your child develop a plan for study – check on Student Cafe for when assignments and exams are happening.
- Target weaknesses. Spend more time on subjects that your child is struggling with.
- Take breaks. If your son or daughter thinks a study session means hours without any respite, they won't cooperate. Make sure they have breaks during study – it will make studying more fun.
- Teach them confidence. Never let them think of themselves as "dumb". Remember, "the difference between a good student and a poor one usually has more to do with diligence than intelligence".

### ***Don't Give up***

This point is the most important. Even if your child claims they won't use anything they learn at school in "real life", remind them they have learned one of the most important lessons in life: to not give up. The ability to stick with a task, even when it is difficult, will benefit them no matter what they do.

**You may also like to look at:**

[The importance of boosting motivation for learning](#)  
[Homework tips for parents – how to help](#)  
[Everyday ways to build literacy in young children](#)

### ***Help your child study***

Homework and home study is important for children to keep up to date with schoolwork and assignments also to revise for examinations. You can help your child study by thinking about the following:

In order for a student to keep up at school, they must keep up with their homework. This means their home environment should be conducive to quiet study. Try the following suggestions:

- **Create a study area.** Rather than on the kitchen table, have a specific, organised place where your child can study – quiet, and away from everyone else. With that in mind, the study area needs to be distraction and technology free. Smartphones are lethal to studying.
- **Schedule time, have a plan.** Having a specific time for studying is essential, or it will not happen. You can sweeten the deal by allowing TV, video games or the internet as a reward after the study session is complete. Also, help your child develop a plan for

study – for example, allocate a set amount of time within the study period for each school subject.

- **Target weaknesses.** It's wise to spend more time on subjects that your child is struggling with.
- **Teach your child not to procrastinate.** When you don't want to do something, you can always find a reason to put it off. Help your child to understand the consequences of procrastination – that they are punishing their "future self".
- **Take breaks.** If your son or daughter thinks a study session means hours without any respite, they won't cooperate. Make sure they have breaks during study – it will make studying more fun.
- **Teach them confidence.** Never let them think of themselves as "dumb". Remember, "the difference between a good student and a poor one usually has more to do with diligence than intelligence".
- If you'd like more suggestions on how to help your child with homework, read this blog post.

<http://soniclearning.com.au/homework-tips-for-parents-how-to-help/>

## LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

This is the photo of School Leadership Team members of schools in the Northside Parishes at a breakfast meeting with Bishop Michael, Father Matt and the newly arrived Fathers Jomon and Alex from India. This meeting marked the Bishop's visit to the Northside Parishes on the weekend.



## NAIDOC 2017 – OUR LANGUAGES MATTER

You are invited to attend the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander NAIDOC School Mass, to be held at Holy Family Church (Feez Street, North Rockhampton) on Tuesday 11 July commencing at 10:30am. Refreshments will be available after the Mass.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

An invitation is extended to school and parish communities to attend the 6:00pm Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, on Saturday 22 July to mark the beginning of Catholic Education Week. On conclusion of the Mass, certificates will be presented to the 2017 Spirit of Catholic Education Award Nominees from our Diocese. A light supper will be served following Mass.

## SCHOOL FUNDING FACTS

The National Catholic Education Commission has released a pair of videos to supplement a campaign to explain the dangers of the Turnbull Government's school funding model. The videos

explain that Catholic schools and Catholic school families will be disadvantaged under the Minister's changes to school funding. NCEC executive director Christian Zahra said the videos are part of an ongoing effort to inform Catholic school parents and school communities and encourage them to make their voices heard before the Senate votes on the proposed school funding changes -- which are now being opposed by some members of the Coalition. You can access the videos and other information on school funding at:

<http://www.schoolfundingfacts.com/>

God bless,

**Eamon Hannan**  
**Principal**

## DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

<b>Friday 23 June</b>	Interhouse Athletics Carnival Term 2 Concludes
<b>Sunday 25 June</b>	QISSN and CONFRO begins
<b>Sunday 2 July</b>	NAIDOC Week
<b>Monday 10 July</b>	Term 3 Commences
<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	NAIDOC Celebration
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	Semester 1 Report Cards Uploaded
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	P&F Meeting
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	Newsletter
<b>Friday 21 July</b>	Production Performances begin Last day for subject changes – Years 10, 11 and 12

## FROM THE YAAMBA ROAD CAMPUS

### INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held over two days, starting today, Thursday 22 June and Friday 23 June.

### THURSDAY, 22 JUNE

Some of the field events – Javelin, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Discus will be held during the day, as well as the 1500m track event. Only students who have nominated will be able to participate in these events on the day. Students participating will be permitted to wear their sports uniform on the day and are required to have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

## FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

On this day, the full school carnival will take place. All students are expected to be in attendance from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform or a similar outfit in their House colour. If choosing an outfit other than the sports uniform - tops must have sleeves with a collar and shorts must be of a suitable length. All students are required to wear joggers. Students running who have special running outfits are permitted to wear this outfit while competing during the run. Students are required to have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

On this day, Year 12 drivers are to park their cars on the Main Street campus and then walk over to the Yaamba Road campus for athletics carnival.

### ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

We are expecting the dental van soon. The Oral Health Service provides free dental service to students in Years 7-10. The parent letter and consent forms have been distributed and are due back as soon as possible. Included in this newsletter are the parent letter and consent forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Maher.

**Julie Maher**

**Deputy Principal, Yaamba Road Campus**

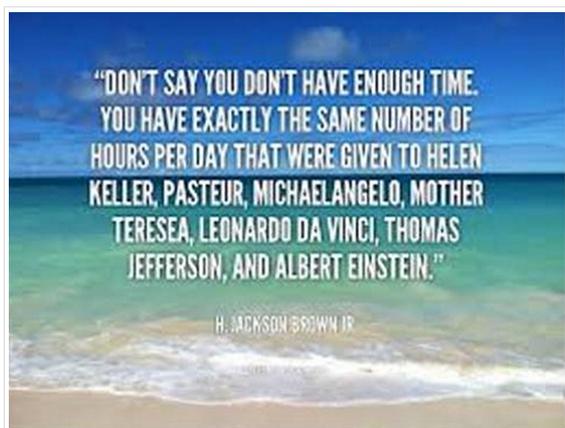
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## FROM THE MAIN STREET CAMPUS



### QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

This quote reminds us that we should use all the hours that are given to us to be our best selves – whether that be by helping others like Mother Teresa did or by doing your best at your studies like Albert Einstein was.



## FIELD EVENTS AND ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All students will hopefully be limbering up for the Athletics carnival. Remember to come in your house colours on Friday to cheer on your house and participate in as many events as you can.



School finishes at 3pm on Friday.

### HEADPHONES

Students should have their own headphones. Headphones from the library should only be borrowed for educational programs where headphones are needed, not so students can listen to music, YouTube or play games.

### LIBRARY EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

The previous newsletter advised that the Main Street Library would extend its opening hours in weeks 8 and 9 of Term 2. Students have advised that they would rather the extended hours to be in Term 3. So the extended Library Hours will be in weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3.

**Aine Toman**

**Director of Campus (Senior Campus)**

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## FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR E-LEARNING SKILLS SESSION

Technology is moving at a rapid pace. Sometimes, we can feel like our kids know more than we do. If you are feeling lost and would like tips, advice, or training on how to improve your own skills, please get in touch.

Ms. Daena Scheuber will be offering one-on-one sessions for parents on 26 and 27 June (first two days of the school holidays). If you would like to book in for a session, please email [daena\\_scheuber@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:daena_scheuber@emmaus.qld.edu.au).

### FEE DISCOUNT POSTER

Please see below two forms that may assist with further information in regards to the concession discounts for school fees. Any questions, please call our Finance team.

Until next time, please keep up to date via Facebook , Twitter , on our Mobile App or at our Website.

**Ashlee Hansen**

**Community Relations Officer**

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## FROM OUR FACULTIES - ACADEMIC

### CURRICULUM UPDATE



#### SEMESTER 1 REPORTS (JULY 2017)

This July, Emmaus College will trial a new look reporting style. Student reports will include many of the following characteristics:

- Academic results
- Attitudinal indicators
- Cohort distributions
- Commendations
- Recommendations
- Progression towards Certificate Qualifications
- Tutorial commendations and recommendations

We look forward to gaining feedback on the new format from all interested parties, particularly in regards to clarity and effectiveness.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS (JULY 2017)

You are invited to attend the Parent Teacher interviews that will be held on Tuesday 25 July in the Emmaus College Hall on Yaamba Road from 3:40 until 8:00pm. Bookings for these interviews can be made from COB on Monday 17 July via <https://sobs.com.au/>. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2018

During Term 3, students in the Middle School will be involved in reviewing their results and planning their pathways into subject options in 2018. To support students and parents in this important process the following resources from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority may be of use.

##### Year 10: What next?

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/year\\_10\\_what\\_next\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/year_10_what_next_brochure.pdf)

##### The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE):

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce_brochure.pdf)

##### Planning Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Pathways:

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce\\_planning\\_pathway.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qce_planning_pathway.pdf)

##### Externally Moderated school-based assessment (for Authority subjects in Years 11 & 12):

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/publications/school-based\\_assess\\_auth\\_subj.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/publications/school-based_assess_auth_subj.pdf)

##### Vocational education and training:

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/publications/vet\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/publications/vet_brochure.pdf)

Additional powerpoint presentations that may be of use are available at:

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-qualifications/qce/resources>

- Planning for the senior phase of learning
- Student learning accounts
- Your senior education profile
- Your QCE

#### QUEENSLAND CORE SKILLS TESTS (AUGUST 29 AND 30)

Eligible Year 12 students will complete the four (4) QCS tests over two days in August. The Tests are held in the Yaamba Road hall.

##### QCS Test dates

The QCS Test takes place over two consecutive days late in the third term of the school year.

Date	Testpaper
<b>2017</b>	
Tuesday 29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning: Writing Task (2 hours)</li><li>• Afternoon: Multiple Choice I (1 hour 30 minutes)</li></ul>
Wednesday 30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning: Short Response (2 hours)</li><li>• Afternoon: Multiple Choice II (1 hour 30 minutes)</li></ul>

Students and Tutors have been busy preparing for these important tests. Additional information about the purpose and structure of the tests is available from QCAA the website below. Of particular note are the Retrospectives which provide examples of both the test and model responses from 2001 – 2016. We would highly recommend that senior students continue to engage with this excellent preparatory resource.

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/qcs-test>

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/qcs-test/retrospectives>

**Sharon Lapere**

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## TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



At the end of the term and the semester, the students have the opportunity to reflect on what they have learnt and achieved. The Year 7 and 8 students have completed units on food and textiles over the semester. Some students thoroughly enjoy both units of work, whilst some have a preference of either food or textiles. We

would like to encourage all students who have been in our faculty this semester to continue to develop their knowledge and skills. For the food units, students were learning about healthy eating, food safety, hygiene as well as how to prepare and cook food. If your child has shown an interest in helping with the family meals at home, we would encourage you to continue to help them develop these skills. Whilst we can cover the basics with the students over a term, it is at home where they can continue to work in the kitchen and experiment with different recipes and foods. If your child enjoyed the textile and sewing units, they have learnt basic sewing skills and most have

learnt patience and persistence when having to unpick or fix up a problem. For the Year 7 students, they will rotate through our faculty again next year, for the Year 8 students – they now can elect to do food or textiles from Year 9. Over the holidays, we would like to encourage you to spend some time with your child/children either in the kitchen or doing a sewing/craft activity. It may be as simple as getting them to help plan, prepare and cook a family meal, or letting them cut up some old t-shirts or sheets to work on their own textile ideas. The Year 9 food and textile students will rotate to another elective in Semester Two and they will be able to choose food and textile subjects as electives in Year 10. To the students – enjoy the holidays with your family and friends to come back refreshed and ready for Semester Two.



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**Head of Textile and Food Technologies**  
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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS

### THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES – TEENFINCA

We often encourage our children and students to set goals for various aspects of their life, especially their school work. We should also encourage our youth to establish goals in relation to financial life skills learning.

Finding 10-15 hours a year for financial life skills learning should not be beyond the time limits of even the busiest teenager. A minimum of 1 hour per month should be easily achievable, especially those who are use to goal setting.

SMART financial goals are Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-based Financial life skills learning is a shared community responsibility. Identify specialists in your local community who can help students learn financial life skills.

This financial life skills message is provided by our school partners Soundbridge Financial Services and Foxlaw.

Specific resources for parents are available after logging in on The Wealth Academy website.

**Karyl Young**  
**Head of Information Technology & Business**  
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## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### YEAR 12 CERTIFICATE III FITNESS – INDUSTRY DAY

Year 12 students had the opportunity to work with another local trainer, Natalie Hitchcock (NatFit CQ). They took part in a Q&A style session discussing training loads, nutrition and how to get the maximum benefit from their training programs.



Have a great holiday.

**Darlene Hamilton**  
**Head of Health and Physical Education**  
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### YEAR 10 SCIENCE

Year 10 students from Mrs Parkin's and Ms Canavan's had the opportunity to visit the Korana Crocodile Farm. Students were taken on tour to see the crocodiles and learn their amazing adaptations that have enabled them to survive for thousands of years, as well as some interesting stories of the resident crocodiles on the farm.





**Nichole Parkin**  
**Physical Education and Science Teacher**  
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## FROM OUR FACULTIES - CO-CURRICULAR

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



#### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to the Emmaus College Jazz Band who played spectacularly at the Rockhampton Show this past Friday! It was great preparation for the upcoming CQU Jazz Festival.

Another HUGE thank you to all students, parents and teachers who have made this term a successful one. Thank you for all your support in making sure students attend rehearsals, lessons and performances. Looking forward to seeing you all back again in Term 3 where we will be in the thick of our musical rehearsals and preparation for our upcoming Primary School Music Tour!



### UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

<b>Emmaus College Production</b>	Friday 21 – Sunday 23 July
<b>CQU Jazz Festival</b>	Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 July
<b>Primary School Music Tour</b>	Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 August
<b>Performance at Archer Park</b>	Sunday 27 August

Any further enquiries can be directed to Sarah Kateifides at the Yaamba Road campus.

**Sarah Kateifides**  
**Acting Director of Instrumental Music**  
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## SPORT NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS – HOCKEY BOYS



Congratulations to Cooper Johnson, Jaedon Evans, Regan Weatherhead, Clayton Evans and Callum White who were in the 13-19 Years Capricornia School Hockey Team that recently competed at the State Championships in Townsville. Capricornia finished third.

Jaedon Evans was selected in the U19 Qld Schoolboys team to tour New Zealand in September. Cooper Johnson was selected in the Qld U16 Schoolboys teams to compete at the Pan Pacific Games in Adelaide in December.



*L-R Cooper Johnson, Jaedon Evans, Regan Weatherhead, Clayton Evans and Callum White*

### TERM 2 SPORTS – GRANDFINAL RESULTS

#### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Senior A	Emmaus A	41	Def	RGS Gold	36
Senior B	RHS	56	Def	<b>Emmaus C</b>	33
Junior A	Heights College	46	Def	<b>Emmaus A</b>	39

Congratulations to all boys who played and also thank you to all the coaches.

#### FOOTBALL RESULTS

Year 7/8	Emmaus Blue	3	Def	Heights College	0
Year 9/10	Emmaus Blue	2	Def	Heights College	0
Year 11/12	Emmaus Blue	2	Def	St Brendan's	0

Congratulations to all boys who played and also thank you to all the coaches.

#### NETBALL

Open A	TCC	40	Def	<b>Emmaus Flames</b>	24
10A	<b>Emmaus College</b>	26	Def	TCC	8
10B	<b>Emmaus College</b>	19	Def	St Ursulas	17

10C	Emmaus College	18	Def	NRHS	12
9A	RGS Storm	35	Def	Emmaus College	15
8B	RGS Redskins	27	Def	Emmaus College	19
7C	NRHS	14	Def	Emmaus College	13

Congratulations to all girls who played and also thank you to all the coaches.

## FACEBOOK

We now have an Emmaus College Sport page! Stay up to date with news, team selections, schedules, etc. with our sport page. Here is the LINK, please give us a like!

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## FROM OUR FACULTIES - SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL

### MAKING JESUS REAL



“We are not created by God to live alone. Living in community is an essential expression of who we are. But Community does not just happen – it is something that men and women must work together to develop.” Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church

We call ourselves a “Community of Learners,” and this was so evident on the weekend when over 100 students, staff, past students and friends of the college met for the annual production camp. While looking through the photos taken by John Loch, I was struck by just how many people were involved, bringing their gifts: to building sets, costumes, producing, choreography, catering, playing instruments and directing the singing and acting. A musical does not “Just Happen,” like community it is something that many must work together to develop. An Emmaus production is a community building experience and makes us stronger as we work together to achieve our ultimate goal, a great performance. Thank you so much to all involved on the weekend and to all parents for waking up, driving and feeding your wonderful children, much appreciated. We look forward to the support of our whole community when the show hits the Pilbeam Theatre next term, get your tickets early, it will be spectacular.

This week also sees the annual Biggest Morning Tea held on our oval. This year the theme was masquerade and prizes were awarded for the best individual masks and masked tute. Well done to the Cultural Group for organising and running this activity. With a gold coin donation, we again hope to raise some much-needed money for the Cancer Council Queensland supporting their great research and support services.



With winter upon us, please remember those less fortunate. If you are updating your wardrobe or just cleaning out old clothes, St Vincent de Paul would be thankful for any winter clothing, or doonas and blankets you no longer need.

**“Alone we can do so little, together we can do a lot.”**

**Helen Keller**

Have another great week at Emmaus,

Take care,

**Mark Roberts**  
**Head of Spiritual and Community Development**  
**[Mark\\_Robert@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Mark_Robert@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

### FROM OUR HEAD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRATULATIONS: MARRIELLE TINGZON

Congratulations to Marrielle Tingzon, Year 7, who received Confirmation and First Eucharist last weekend. Marrielle was one of 85 students from the North Rockhampton Catholic parishes who undertook their Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday night at Holy Family Church, and then Marrielle received First Eucharist at St Mary's Church Sunday morning. Congratulations Marrielle we are all very excited for you.

If families are interested in finding out more about the Sacramental Program, please contact Joy Philippi ([joy\\_philippi@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:joy_philippi@emmaus.qld.edu.au)) or Linda McKenzie ([linda\\_mckenzie@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:linda_mckenzie@emmaus.qld.edu.au)).



### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THOSE DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM 2016?



You may remember that towards the end of the 2016 school year, students were encouraged to donate school supplies of unused and partially used notebooks and stationery. These supplies would then be donated to St Vincent de Paul - Vinnies Program to help children who have limited access to educational supplies. In true

Emmaus spirit, students gave generously and many, many boxes of supplies were packed up and collected by Vinnies. The image to the left is the Yaamba Road campus donation,

and Main Street campus students donated just as generously. Vinnies have recently let us know that our donations are being taken to Palm Island where they will be distributed to local school communities as part of Vinnies Immersion Program.

If you are interested in more information about the work of Vinnies and the Immersion crew, then check it out at:

[https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get\\_Involved/Become\\_a\\_volunteer/QLD/Mini\\_Vinnies/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Become_a_volunteer/QLD/Mini_Vinnies/)

We will be collecting stationery supplies again this year, and information will be posted in the newsletter at the beginning of November.

Take care,

**Linda McKenzie**

**Head of Religious Education**

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## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LIAISON OFFICER



The Reconciliation Action Plan team has finished and submitted the schools Action Plan for 2017. Keep an eye out on our website for the schools new action plan.

NAIDOC mass is being held on 11 July. Practice is being held on Monday 10 July for those students who are participating in the ceremony this year. Please get all

consent forms back as soon as possible for students who are wanting to attend the mass.

On 30 May, 25 of our Indigenous students went out to visit Narnia Kindergarten for reconciliation week this year. All of the students had fun showing and teaching the younger children some dances, other activities were singing nursery rhymes in language, braiding, identifying native animal prints and painting. We have been asked to return to the childcare centre in Term 3 to perform again.

QATSIF scholarships of \$2000 (\$500 per semester) will be open on 21 June 2017 for Year 10 and new Year 11 students only. Applications have been sent out via mail for eligible students, I encourage all of these students to apply for the scholarship. If you need assistance filling out the paperwork please do not hesitate to call or email me. Please return paperwork back to school as soon as possible.

**Sarah Kane**

**Indigenous Education Liaison Officer**

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## CAREERS NEWS



### LAW SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

The TC Beirne School of Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship offers students \$7000 towards living expenses during their undergraduate law studies, and one-on-one academic support. Eligible students are those who are

currently completing senior schooling in Australia at a non-selective government school, have demonstrated significant educational, social and/or financial disadvantage, and are intending on studying a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at The University of Queensland in 2018.

In addition to the scholarship, students can apply for the UQ Special Admissions Scheme (SAS) for undergraduate law programs. The scheme offers eligible students access to support services and considers the level of hardship they may have experienced, as well as their OP/Rank.

Applications for the LEAD Scholarship and SAS will open online from 3 August until 8 September 2017.

For more information, please contact TC Beirne School of Law. Phone: 07 3365 2206

**Email:** [tcbeirne@law.uq.edu.au](mailto:tcbeirne@law.uq.edu.au)

<https://law.uq.edu.au/lead-scholarship>

## BOND UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

### Areas:

- Agriculture Environmental and Related Studies
- Architecture and Building
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Engineering and Related Technologies
- Health
- Information Technology
- Management and Commerce
- Natural and Physical Sciences
- Society and Culture
- Law

### Level of Study:

- Undergraduate
- Enabling foundation and preparatory courses
- First Year

### Study Modes:

- All modes of Study

### Study Loads:

- Part-time
- Full-time

These scholarships, valued up to 50% of tuition fees for any single undergraduate degree (excluding the Medical Program) or 100% tuition for any diploma program, are awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who have demonstrated extracurricular involvement, leadership potential and academic achievements.

## Eligibility Criteria

- This scholarship is available to new commencing students at Bond University in the following year, January semester.
- Available to Australian Citizens that are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent (as defined by ABSTUDY).
- Applicants must have successfully completed, or be currently completing Year 12 at an Australian High School.
- Applicants must meet the prerequisites and the admissions entry standards for their chosen program.

<https://bond.edu.au/scholarship/bond-university-indigenous-scholarships>

## APPRENTICESHIPS

See attached flyer for Hastings Deering.

See attached flyer for Boyne Smelters Apprenticeship and Information Sessions.

## 2017 CENTRAL QUEENSLAND JUNIOR ROBOTICS COMPETITION

What do robots, CQUniversity and school students have in common? The 2017 Central Queensland Junior Robotic Competition. This annual competition is fast approaching and is open to all primary and secondary school students within Central Queensland. Students will compete in groups in one or more categories – rescue, soccer and dance. This event is a great opportunity to learn more about coding and robotics – and have a great time!

**Event:** Friday 21 July 2017 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

**Location:** Community Sports Centre, CQUniversity Rockhampton North.

**Registrations close:** Friday 14 July 2017.

Please register quickly as places are filling quickly.

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS

During Term 3 all Year 12 students will be scheduled an interview (approx. 15mins), to assist with post school study and employment options, scholarship and accommodation applications. The meeting will occur during school however follow-up appointments can be scheduled after school with parents and caregivers.

If you have a child considering tertiary study, our information for parents will help you guide their decision-making and assist them in applying. Read an overview of tertiary study and the benefits of higher education. Get useful hints and tips to help your child on their journey to tertiary study and beyond.

Find out when to start planning for tertiary study, and help your child choose the right course and institution .

Consider the costs involved with studying, and check out how to apply. Investigate the support services available to students, and get information on living away from home. Thinking of studying yourself? Learn more about applying, find out what courses you can apply for, and get information on upgrading pathways.

Investigate other resources on topics relevant to tertiary study, including financial assistance, employment outcomes, and more. *Source: Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC)*

Please contact me on 49235729 or email [naelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:naelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au) if you have any questions or would like to organise an appointment.

## TRY A TRADE – CQUNIVERSITY

Year 11 and 12 students with aspirations of having an exciting career in engineering are invited to attend the upcoming CQ Engineering Link project event – a two days hand-on, day in the life of engineering experience. Students will have the opportunity to work with real engineers across a range of engineering study areas and participate in interactive real-world scenarios and activities. Supervised accommodation options are available.

**Date:** Monday 26 June – Tuesday 27 June

**Time:** 8:45am – 4:00pm

**Location:** CQUniversity Rockhampton North

## SENIOR REGIONAL ACADEMY, ROCKHAMPTON - HOSTED BY UQ

The academy will be held on Saturday 29 July. Applications are now open and close 21 June 2017. The Regional Senior Academy is a program specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, male and female, in Year 11 and 12 in 2017 who are on an OP pathway. The retreat is co-ordinated by staff from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSIS Unit) and held within the Rockhampton region over a full day.

Students will participate in interactive workshops with a focus on:

- Identity
- Goal Setting
- Leadership
- The 'Shame' factor
- Belonging
- Failure vs Success
- Career Planning

## Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Senior Regional Academy, students must:

Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;  
Be enrolled in schooling in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2017;  
Be enrolled in Overall Position (OP) subjects and eligible for an OP score; and  
Have school attendance rate of 90% or greater.

An application package is attached.

## TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO

15 and 16 July 2017 at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Please see attached flyer.

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS CONSIDERING A GAP YEAR

Projects Abroad [info@projects-abroad.com.au](mailto:info@projects-abroad.com.au)

## YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Year 11 student's opportunity to apply for the Young Scholars Program. Please see the links below for details of the program. Please call at the careers office for assistance with your application or further information.

<https://young-scholars.uq.edu.au/>

<https://young-scholars.uq.edu.au/apply>

Thankyou,

**Narelle Somerfield**

**Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator**

**[Narelle\\_Sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Narelle_Sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## LIBRARY NEWS



### HELLO FROM THE LIBRARY

It is the last week of the term and students will be looking forward to a well-earned break. We ask students at this point to check whether they have books which need to be returned before the holidays including books used during prayer and reading. Students are also welcome to borrow

books to read during the holidays.

**The opening times for both libraries –**

8:00am – 4:00pm

Monday to Friday during the school term

## READERS CUP COMPETITION

On Thursday 8 June, Year 8 students –Taj Barnett, Elysha Bolt, Jade Coughlan, Jackson Ede, Brydie McKee, Corbin McPherson, Hayley Newton, Bailey Preston and Maddison Stjernqvist, travelled by bus to Blackwater State High School to participate in the Capricornia Regional Readers Cup competition in the Year 7/8 category. Readers Cup is organised by the Queensland Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state-wide competition for young readers. Teams of four students together read a set of books, and then competed with other school teams to answer quiz questions from the books.

Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional, and possibly state, level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.

The Capricornia regional competition organisers set the following titles to be read by each team:

**Middle School :** The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson

**Phasmid:** Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect by

Rohan Cleave & Coral Tulloch

**Night Vision** by Ella West

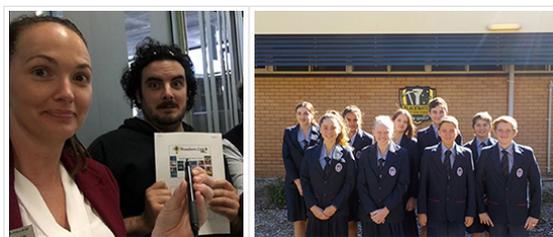
**The Sequin Star** by Belinda Murrell

**Through My Eyes:** Emilio by Sophie Masson

All students involved have thoroughly enjoyed reading the books, working together and competing as a team. The competition was fierce on the day, with The Cathedral College winning the competition on 62 points. Tannum Sands State High School came second with 61.5 points and the Emmaus Boys team came third with 60.5 points. The Emmaus Girls team came in tenth with 46 points. Congratulations to all students involved.

A big thankyou to Aishwariya Manikandan for helping the teams prepare for the competition and to staff members Rebecca Eyles and Jesse Warren for their assistance and support. Both teachers travelled with the teams on the day and also assisted with judging and scoring, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We look forward to working with new teams next year. Keep an eye out for Readers Cup information coming out during first term, 2018. In the meantime, keep on reading!



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2017

The Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing. All students in Year 7 to 9 are being encouraged to join in the challenge this year. This is an annual state-wide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. Students in Years 7 to 9 will be challenged to read 15 books (can also include magazines and newspapers) between Monday 15 May and Friday 25 August. It's not too late to join the challenge! If you haven't yet joined, please email Mrs Nicholson ([Lynda\\_Nicholson@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lynda_Nicholson@emmaus.qld.edu.au)) to sign up.

## STUDENT ID CARDS

A reminder to all students that the ID card is required to access the printers in each library. If the student does not have their card to print they are given 2 chances, then the library will automatically print a new card at a cost of \$5 which will be charged to school fees. Please ensure that students have their cards at school to avoid this charge.

## ACCESSING LIBRARY RESOURCES

The library page can be accessed by clicking on the library tab at the top of the intranet page.

<http://oliver.emmaus.qld.edu.au/oliver/libraryHome.do>

Emmaus College subscribes to a range of online databases so that students have reliable and up to date information for assignment research. These databases are available from the Library intranet page. Students are encouraged to make this their first port of call when beginning research for assessment as this is much more time efficient than using search engines such as Google and Wikipedia.

## NEW DATABASES

(available on the Library Home page under Databases A-Z)



Gives clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body.



Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments.

The Oliver Library page and search tool is available at home from the College external web page:

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/>

- Select Login to Intranet
- Select the Library tab at the top of the page

**Therese Fitzgerald**  
**Library Manager**  
[library1@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:library1@emmaus.qld.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRODUCTION: JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



## INTRODUCING PHARAOH!

In this year's musical production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Will Osborne will be playing the vibrant character of Pharaoh!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3Tyvn9lr9o>

## INTRODUCING ONE OF OUR NARRATORS

In this year's musical production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Caitlyn Powell will be playing the role of narrator! Together with five other female leads, Caitlyn will help to lead you on Joseph's adventure while keeping you on the edge of your seat!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W64nE8iiPZk>

## PRODUCTION CAMP

Production continues to get better and better. Last weekend was our annual production camp held here at school and lots of hardwork occurred throughout the weekend. Many thanks to the students for their continued enthusiasm at such a busy time for them, with assessment and exams! They really are a very talented bunch of young people who time manage very well for the most part and should be congratulated for this!

Thanks must also go to the hardworking staff and parent volunteers involved in this production, without whom this camp could not happen. We have all started this week feeling very weary but knowing that we have definitely made progress in all areas.



Some reminders regarding rehearsal during the holidays:

**Friday 30th June** (First Friday of the Holidays) **with Vocal Coach Emma Girle**

9.00am – 11.00am – Joseph

11.00am – 1.00pm – Narrators

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Brothers

3.00pm – 5.00pm – Joseph, Narrators and Brothers

There will be rehearsals during the second week of the holidays to be advised, for those who are able to attend. Leads are strongly encouraged to attend wherever possible. Please make sure that you continue to practise at home, learning both your words and routines.

Enjoy your holiday break!

Happy Singing, Dancing and Acting

**Sonya Acutt**  
**Producer**  
[production@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:production@emmaus.qld.edu.au)



# FAMILY FUN DAY!



**SUNDAY 25th June 2017**  
**9am to 1pm**

**Adults \$2 (14yrs+), Under 14 FREE**  
**Purrey Steam Tram Rides \$2.50**

Ride on the world's only Purrey Steam Tram (operates 10am to 1pm) heritage railway carriages, steam & diesel engine, rail memorabilia, exhibits, live music, market stalls, vintage/Ford/classic cars, lots more.  
 Food on sale!

**Archer Park Rail Museum**  
 Denison Street Rockhampton  
 (between Archer and Cambridge Streets)

Supported by   Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.

Archer Park Rail Museum - Denison St Rockhampton  
 Phone: 4936 8191  
 Email: archerpark@bigpond.com  
 http://www.qldheritage.com/archerpark/

## COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

### ARTS COUNCIL QUEENSLAND

Please see attached information from Arts Central Queensland in relation to some upcoming events.

- **Midwinter Moon** – The Haven 24 June
- **Bach in the Dark** – St Joseph’s Cathedral 28 June



ARTS CENTRAL QUEENSLAND INC PRESENTS

## Midwinter MOON

A CONCERT OF CLASSICAL WORKS TO CELEBRATE THE NEW MOON DURING THE MID-WINTER SOLSTICE

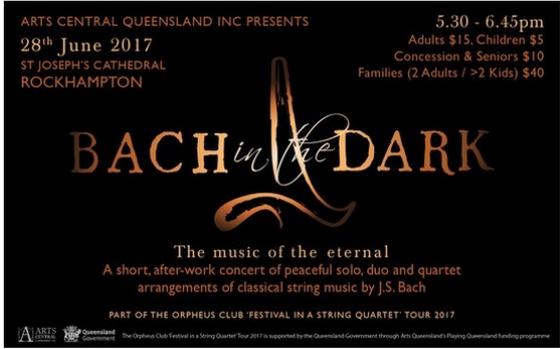
**24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

THE HAVEN • 37 HAVEN RD. EMU PARK  
 BAR OPENS @ 20PM • CONCERT 7-9PM WITH INTERVAL

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: ADULTS \$15 • CHILDREN'S CONCESSION / STUDENTS \$10 • FAMILIES (2 ADULTS / 2 KIDS) \$40

PART OF THE ORPHEUS CLUB 'FESTIVAL IN A STRING QUARTET' TOUR 2017

The Orpheus Club Festival in a String Quartet Tour 2017 is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland's Playing Queensland funding programme



ARTS CENTRAL QUEENSLAND INC PRESENTS

**5.30 - 6.45pm**  
 Adults \$15, Children \$5  
 Concession & Seniors \$10  
 Families (2 Adults / >2 Kids) \$40

## BACH in the DARK

The music of the eternal

A short, after-work concert of peaceful solo, duo and quartet arrangements of classical string music by J.S. Bach

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### ARCHER PARK FAMILY FUN DAY

25 June 2017